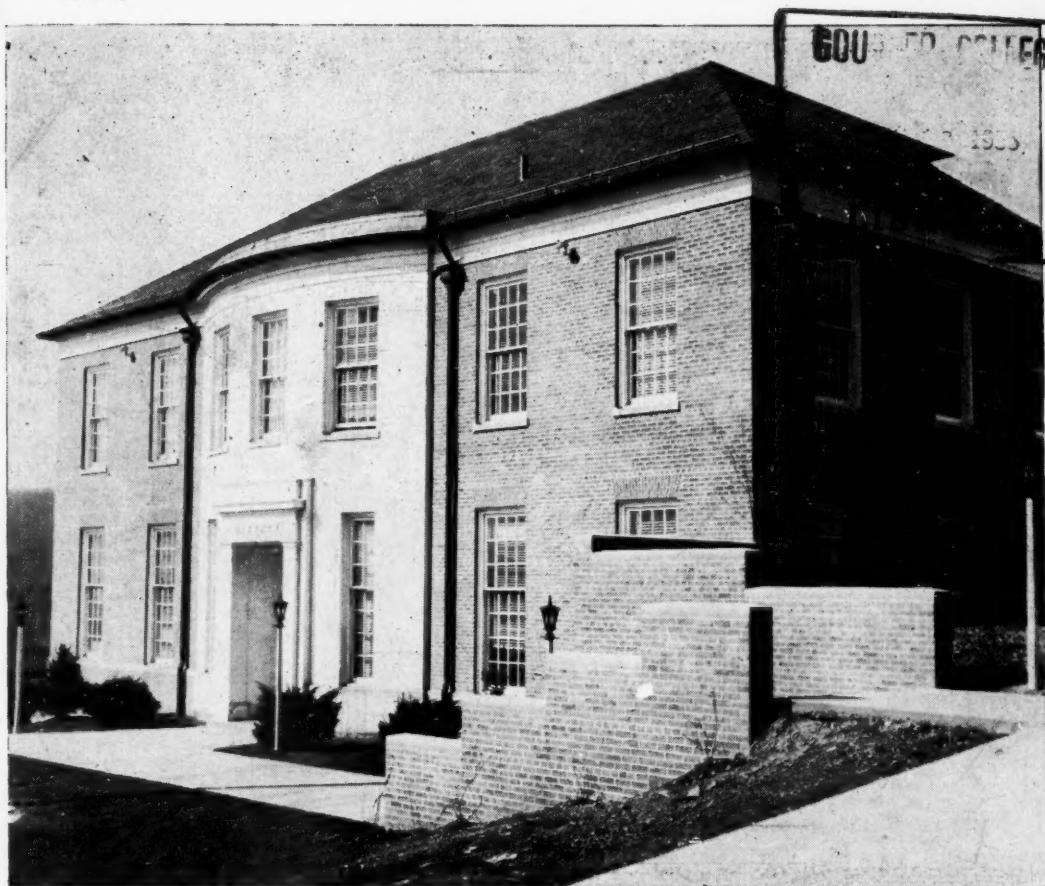


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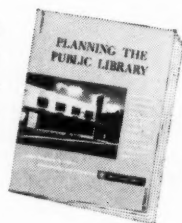
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MR. A. AUBREY BODINE, photographer par excellence, author of *My Maryland* and *Chesapeake Bay and Tidewater*. His pictures appear regularly in *The Sunday Sun Magazine*. . . DR. HOUSTON PETERSON, Professor of English at Rutgers University, lecturer, and author or editor of a number of books including *A Treasury of Great Speeches*, *Great Teachers*, and *The Lonely Debate*. . . MISS KATHERINE KOSMAK now with the State Department and a former Pratt Library staff member. She will be remembered for her courageous service as Chief of the U. S. Information Library in Prague during very difficult times . . . MR. JOHN STONEHAM, also a contributor to this issue of *Between Librarians*, now working in the Pratt Library's Literature Department on an exchange arranged between him and Miss Jane Wilhelm. Miss Wilhelm has taken his place for the year in the Croydon Public Library, London . . . MRS. GLADYS YOUNG, a teacher-librarian in the Montgomery County schools for fifteen years, received a scholarship for travel and study abroad from Delta Kappa Gamma Society (an honorary women teacher's society) and visited many libraries in Europe including Leiden, Uppsalla, Bonn and Cologne. Her first library job was in the North China Union Language School in Peiping in 1926. . . MISS EILEEN MUNRO from London is working in the Goucher College Library on a one year exchange. During World War II she was in the WRENS and spent two years in Ceylon. She is a member of the staff of the European Branch of the British Broadcasting Company Library. . . MR. EMERSON GREENAWAY, formerly Director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, now Director of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

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SPRING MEETING

Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore

May 12 and 13, 1955

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 12

10:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.

Registration—3rd floor, Enoch Pratt Free Library.

County Libraries Division, and anyone interested in library building plans, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Meeting Room A—9:30 A.M.

College and Reference Libraries Division Luncheon, Park Plaza—12 noon.

2:00 P.M.

Business Meeting—Enoch Pratt Free Library Auditorium.

3:00 P.M.

Illustrated lecture, "Maryland", Mr. A. Aubrey Bodine, Enoch Pratt Free Library Auditorium.

6:30 P.M.

Dinner—Park Plaza

Dr. Houston Peterson, speaker, "Good Books for Tired Brains."

FRIDAY, MAY 13

10:00 A.M.—Enoch Pratt Free Library Auditorium.

Panel Discussion—"American Libraries Overseas—Exchange Librarianship"

Miss Katherine Kosmak, U. S. State Department, Division of Overseas Libraries.

Mr. John Storeham, Exchange Librarian from Croydon Public Library, London, England.

Mrs. Gladys Young, Librarian, Takoma Park Junior High School.

Miss Eileen Munro, Exchange Librarian from England. BBC Library.

11:00 A.M.

Film: . . . and Now Miguel.

1:00 P.M.

Luncheon—Park Plaza

Mr. Emerson Greenaway, speaker, "The Philadelphia Story."

Films in St. Mary's County

by Eloise Pickrell

In 1950 when the St. Mary's County Memorial Library opened its doors it was with the prime objective of serving the entire populace with all the known materials in library service. For a community that had not had library service of any kind and lacked facilities to obtain materials that would help in all phases of community life, it was necessary to open wide the doors of all available library materials. Thus, films, filmstrips, and records became a part of a basic collection.

The selection of films was based on two factors:

- a. Who would be using them?
- b. What should be the subjects selected?

To the first question, we knew community organizations and schools would be using them, if they were available. To the second question, we would select those films whose subject matter was most in demand. Being a semi-rural urban area, farming, forestry, conservation, fishing, defense, parent and child relations, church interests were used for the initial selection. In thinking about the films for the schools it was necessary to consider the overall picture of preparing the child for the future, plus the suggestions made by the elementary and secondary supervisors and parochial and private school teachers. As the collection is increased each year the requests made by our borrowers are checked against our collection. If we find that we have had to borrow from some other film library certain subjects that we have not had, we check to see how often any one subject has been requested and, if it seems logical that the demand will continue, we order the film for our own collection.

We feel that audio-visual materials are a vital part of the library collection and as such are an integral part of an operating budget. Of a library's operating budget we have assumed that from 15% to 20% should be spent on books, audio-visual materials, pamphlets, and magazines. Of this amount, $\frac{2}{3}$ should be spent on books and $\frac{1}{3}$ on the remaining items. This meant that after our initial outlay we are able to get approximately 3 to 6 films a year depending on the price and the subject. Here it can be said that the Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Coronet Films, and Kunz Films will work out plans with you on a pay-as-you-go basis, or rental applied to ownership of film.

In processing our film collection we follow a simplified procedure because of staff and time. We classify under the Dewey system and make a card file of titles and mimeograph a bibliography according to subject headings.

When the films are ready to circulate a borrower may make a reservation for a specific date or he may take films out when he comes in for books. Films are not lent for individual use, but where a group of people or a class may be needing a film for entertainment, class work, or group study. If equipment is necessary, a film projector and screen are lent with the understanding that an operator will know how to manipulate the machine. We will instruct anyone who needs instruction, or if necessary, we will send someone to operate the machine for any group. Films and equipment are checked when going out and when returned for necessary repairs and splicing.

We ask that a group or school wishing a particular film or subject for a certain time let us know two weeks ahead of time, if possible. If a teacher knows the films he desires over the school year and will let us know at the beginning of the school year, we try to schedule them for the dates needed.

If we find that a group or school wants a particular film or subject film that we do not have, we check through our free film sources and borrow it. Then, as has been stated before, if there has been a demand for this particular film, we try to buy it for our own collection.

We have found our film collection to have been beneficial to the library, as well as our borrowers. It has definitely shown that the St. Mary's County Memorial Library is making an effort to meet the needs of its borrowers and it is paying off in the support we are obtaining from the public. It has its headaches, especially if a film comes back and has to go out immediately and you find that it needs splicing at the last minute. But for all of this our borrowers are an appreciative group.

To Encourage Gifts

The Cumberland Free Public Library is distributing a very attractive book mark folder which in addition to a list of "Great Best Sellers" and "Modern Best Sellers" says:

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"Much voluntary aid has come to their Free Public Library from Cumberland's citizens; all gifts return to our community transformed into improved service and more and better books.

"The Library has been remembered in wills—has received help from individuals and organizations—has been presented with many valuable books. Books have been given as memorial tributes to book loving friends.—Library donations may be deducted from income tax."

Notes on Librarians and Libraries:

An English View

by John Stoneham

I came to the Enoch Pratt Free Library on a one-year exchange basis from an English public library serving an urban population of about 300,000 on the southern edge of London. It has been suggested that there might be some interest in my observations on the more apparent divergences between English and American patterns of librarianship. The following notes are based simply on my personal reactions and do not pretend to be an authoritative or comprehensive survey of the situation in either country.

The absence of many of the problems created by the sheer size of the United States has doubtless helped towards the achievement in England of a fairly well-integrated over-all pattern of library service. This, together with the absence of major communications problems, has facilitated the organization of a comprehensive and efficient nation-wide system of inter-library lending based on the regional bureaux and the National Central Library. There exists also an unofficial working agreement whereby readers' tickets issued by any one library system are in effect valid for use at most other libraries in the country. It is hoped that action on the 1945 McColvin report and the most recent Vollans report will shortly lead to further regional integration and rationalization of holdings.

The unifying power of the Library Association seems much stronger than that of the A.L.A. The L.A. approves the grading of public library positions within the national salary scales enforced by the National and Local Government Officers' Association. Although the L.A. blacklists positions where it holds that an inadequate salary is offered, it has at present no power to discipline members who accept blacklisted appointments.

Educational standards for public libraries are laid down by the Library Association which is the only authority to examine and award qualifications in librarianship. Library school students (except at University College, London) study the L. A. syllabus and sit for examinations set and adjudicated by the Library Association.

The training and deployment of staff in English public libraries differ considerably from the American pattern. The essence of the situation probably is that the distinction between professional and non-professional librarians is by no means rigidly drawn in England. Sub-

professional employment is, in fact, part of the normal training for professional qualification.

One of the requirements for qualification as an Associate of the Library Association is that the student should have spent at least two years in full-time paid employment at an approved library, and most library schools make this a condition of admission except for their small minority of graduate students.

Until about ten years ago, the only library school in England was that at University College, London. This is still the only school to award its own diploma in librarianship; a diploma recognized by the Library Association as equivalent to a pass in its own Registration Examination. Although a growing minority of librarians now receive part of their training at full-time library schools, the majority even of these study for certain L. A. examinations in their spare time while professionally employed.

The average English librarian enters the profession, often immediately upon leaving high school, as a "junior assistant". In this capacity he is chiefly employed in clerical and circulation routines, but as he finds his feet he is likely to become increasingly involved in professional reference work. In the normal English public library, where there is seldom any division into subject departments, and where circulation routines and reference inquiries are often dealt with at the same service point, the junior assistant has valuable opportunities to learn the routines and requirements of professional service. Conversely, his qualified colleague frequently wastes a disproportionate amount of his time and training in the mechanics of circulation procedures.

After some two or three years of this half-fledged existence, during which he will sit for the L. A. Entrance Examination and probably some part of the Registration Examination, the student may spend a year at a full-time school in order to complete his qualification for Associateship in the L. A. The Registration Exam is in four parts, each of which may be taken separately and repeatedly over an unlimited period. This situation exists in recognition of the fact that most students still obtain all professional qualifications through spare-time study. Although Associateship in the L. A. is the recognized prerequisite for professional status, appointments are sometimes granted to those who seem to have a sporting chance of completing their studies in the near future. I myself held, and was paid for, a professional appointment for a full year before being elected an A.L.A.

Appointments to the upper echelons of the profession normally require a Fellowship of the Library Association. This is awarded on the basis of further examinations and may again be studied for at a full-time school or through evening or correspondence courses.

Although this quasi-apprenticeship system has in fact produced some very good librarians, there is a widespread feeling that something like the American system is required if the profession is in the future to attract the right sort of recruit and to achieve the standards of service, the dignity of status and the improved salaries at which it aims. Acute congestion in the universities, together with a certain resentment among the old guard against college-bred upstarts, seems, however, to militate against any complete change in the near future.

Certainly at Pratt and apparently at most major American libraries, provision of non-book materials such as record collections and films, is more advanced than in England generally. I feel that this may not be unconnected with American understanding and exploitation of publicity methods. It is no accident that public awareness and appreciation of public library facilities are so highly developed in Baltimore. This popularity of the library system with the full resultant use of services, encourages in its turn experiment and expansion of services. Possibilities in the field of library publicity have so far received all too little attention in England.

As far as the reading public is concerned, I have been aware of a greater use of public library facilities by college students here than in England. This may be due to the very general scope of the American undergraduate's official curriculum, and perhaps also to the fact that it seems comparatively easy for the unintelligent to gain admission to certain American colleges. I hope that the following paragraph may illuminate this apparently snide observation.

I was greatly impressed by the standards of individual service to readers at Pratt. Pressure of work and lack of sufficiently qualified staff all too often preclude such attention in English libraries. I wonder, however, whether this very excellence of service may not encourage the helplessness evidenced by so many readers here, especially among high-school and undergraduate students. So many of these students require not only to be told where to find information but to be led to the book and shown, in effect, how to read it. And I was quite unprepared for the wide-eyed girl who announces that she has to write a term-paper and asks me what she shall write. I was shocked, too, at the widespread refusal among students of literature to read even a short story if an abridgment is available or to formulate their own critical opinions about the simplest works rather than to borrow a criticism from a book or periodical. Serving such patrons (and, of course, there are many exceptions) is interesting librarianship but leads me to fear for the future of a culture that I greatly admire.

I should like, in closing, to add my tribute to that great American institution, the coke dispenser in the staff room.

DISSERTATION MICROFILMING BEGUN

Ten University of Maryland doctoral dissertations make up the first shipment to be sent to University Microfilms on the new publishing agreement that the University has with the Ann Arbor, Michigan, firm. Thus Maryland joins sixty-some other universities and colleges in a cooperative program of microfilming and abstracting of doctoral dissertations.

According to the procedure established, the dissertations will be cataloged here and sent to University Microfilms, where they will be microfilmed and returned to the library. The film negatives will be stored at University Microfilms and positive copies will be available for sale to anyone at 1¼ cents per page.

Also, the abstracts of the dissertations will be published in *Dissertations Abstracts*, a monthly journal that has world-wide circulation.

FOR SUMMER STUDY

Jane B. Wilson, Director of Elementary School Libraries, Durham, North Carolina, will serve as the Visiting Lecturer in Library Science for the 1955 Summer Session at the University of Maryland. She will teach Cataloging and Reference, the two library courses to be offered on the College Park campus. Both courses will be taught from the viewpoint of the operation of school libraries. The summer program extends over a six weeks period from June 27, Registration Day, through August 5.

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The third annual School Library Workshop of the University of Michigan, Department of Library Science, will be held August 1-12 at the University High School Library in Ann Arbor. Write for further information to Department of Library Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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An Institute on Improving Adult Education Services in the Public Library will be held from June 28 - July 1 at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. For further information write to the Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Frederic Emory's *History of Queen Anne's County* (price \$7.75 postage prepaid) is available from Queen Anne's County Free Library, Centreville, Maryland.



College and Universities Libraries

At the biennial Career Conference held by Hood College on Friday, March 4, the profession of librarianship was ably discussed by Miss Dorothy A. Nicodemus, head of the Popular Library and Circulation Department of the Enoch Pratt Library and an alumna of the College.

In her March 1 report concerning the activities of the Friends of the Hood College Library, Miss Katharine E. Dutton, librarian and secretary of the group, reported that during the past year 102 members had given 484 books, 25 subscriptions to periodicals, and \$1593.48, from which additional books had been purchased and others were on order. Outstanding contributions, in addition to those already announced, were a gift of \$500.00 from the Class of '54 and a contribution of \$100.00 from Miss Mildred J. Headings in memory of her father, Dr. I. G. Headings.

Through the kindness of the College's Committee on Evening Classes and the members of the faculty, a second series of ten lectures on Our American Heritage was sponsored by this group. The annual luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 21, in the Joseph Henry Apple Library.

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The plans for the library building at Towson State Teachers College are progressing. The architects are Finney, Wolcott, and Associates.

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On March 24, the staff of the University of Maryland Library, College Park, approved a Constitution and By-Laws for a staff organization, to be known as the Staff Alliance of the University of Maryland Library. Officers to serve until September include: Robert Green, Presi-

dent, Mrs. Nellie Friend, Secretary, and Miss Christine Reb, Treasurer.

Two new library assistants have been added to the staff. On March 1, Mrs. Hazel E. Patrick became a member of the catalog department, and on March 21, Mrs. Dorothy A. Geraci joined the order department staff.

Mrs. Harold Hayes spoke to the staff of the Prince George's County Memorial Library at the January General Staff meeting on the subject "Public Relations in the Public Library."

Howard Rovelstad and Mrs. Marian Robinson attended the Library Building Plans Institute at Wayne University in Detroit on January 28-29.

Several staff members from the Medical Libraries of the University of Maryland will attend a regional meeting of the Medical Library Association in Richmond in April. Mrs. I. M. Robinson and Mrs. Florence R. Kirk will take part in the national Medical Library Association meeting in Milwaukee in May.

Miss Marie Harvin will leave the Medical Library staff in June to attend summer school at Columbia University and then to begin a new position in the Medical Library at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Ardath Danforth of Ohio will become librarian of the Psychiatric Institute Library in June.

Mrs. Ruth Lee Briscoe, Librarian Emeritus of the School of Medicine, died in February. Mrs. Briscoe served as medical librarian for thirty-two years before her retirement.

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The series of lectures on American literature given by Dr. Thomas F. Marshall of the English Department of Western Maryland College were a great success. They were jointly sponsored by the

local branch of the American Association of University Women, the Davis library, and the college library. They hope to be able to sponsor something similar next year.

As the core of the large desk to be provided eventually, a new circulation desk has been added to the library. The three sections were bought with money given by several individuals to the College for library use. At the same time, with funds given in memory of Miss Wilsie Adkins, a chair was purchased to be used with the desk. "Miss Wilsie" worked as cataloger in the Library from 1935 until her retirement in 1947.

At the National Conference of the Catholic Library Association in Milwaukee (April 12-15) Father Edmund F. X. Ivers, S.J., the Librarian of **Woodstock College** spoke on "The Implications for Catholic Libraries of the Modern Biblical Renewal."

Mrs. Kathryn Brownlow, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and Mr. Conrad F. Weitzel, of Western Reserve University, have joined the staff of the **Enoch Pratt Free Library**.

The staff of the **Harford County Library** is very happy with the improvements afforded the workroom by the installation of an acoustical tile ceiling and fluorescent lights.

Senate Bill 140 introduced by Senator James, former Trustee, met with success in Annapolis. The Bill will enable the County Commissioners to float a bond for funds for an addition to the building in Gel Air and for branches in Aberdeen and Havre de Grace.

The Department of Public Libraries of **Montgomery County** has been instrumental in the formation of what is known as the Suburban Washington Library Film Service whose other participants are the Alexandria Library, the Arlington County and the Fairfax County Libraries, and the Falls Church Library in Virginia. All have agreed to expend a certain percentage of book funds in the purchase of films and to freely interloan holdings as well as films which have been

deposited with the group such as 18 films of the National Film Board of Canada.

Mr. Hillel Spitz has been appointed by the Governor to a seven year term on the Board of Library Trustees of the **Prince George's County Memorial Library**. A past president of the Oxon Hill District Library Association Mr. Spitz is currently teaching mathematics in the College of Special and Continuation Studies at the University of Maryland.

With the organization of a Selection and Acquisition Department in 1954, many changes in procedures and services have been made.

Five Selection Committees, each composed of about 6 members of the staff, have met regularly during the past year. These committees inspect and discuss all new titles recommended for addition to the library collection. Two deal with non-fiction, one with fiction, one with children's books, and with pamphlets. With the exception of the Pamphlet Committee, they meet once each month. All staff members review books and serve on selection committees.

Films and recording are not considered by a particular committee, but are recommended and reviewed by various staff members. Many recordings and several films have recently been acquired.

An annotated list of new non-fiction is issued monthly by the Selection and Acquisition Department for the information of branch librarians.

Mrs. Flo Gateley replaced Mrs. Margaret Thorpe as Selection and Acquisition Clerk this year.

\$100,000 of a \$250,000 budget request of the Board of County Commissioners was denied as of this date. The Library Board plans to ask for reconsideration.

Queen Anne's County Free Library, Centreville, Maryland announces the election of a new president of their Library Board. Mr. Samuel E. W. Friel, Jr. Queenstown businessman and co-owner of the Friel Lumber Company and the Friel Canning Company succeeds Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing who remains on the Board of Trustees of the Library.

Mr. Horace M. Morgan, active civic leader of Queen Anne, was elected Vice-

President. Mr. William Freestate, head of W. M. Freestate Insurance Agency, remains as Treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Woodford was reelected as Secretary.

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Groundbreaking for a new **Takoma Park Library** was the occasion for the following editorial comment in *The Takoma Journal*:

"The conception of a new library has been forced to show a hardy nature after being bounced from pillar to post for more than two years, but its survival assures an invaluable future service to the community.

"Local residents have long marveled at the everyday miracles being wrought by the library staff in its cramped location at 8 Sherman Avenue, where a progressive program of reading helps for patrons of all ages is being carried on despite the enforced handicaps of the location.

"Addition of new volumes in all fields has been a continuing service rendered by the local book facility, with prospects in the endeavor considerably brightened by the space for an additional 5,000 volumes available in the new building. . .

"While the present plans call for a 4,950-square-foot structure, the planners wisely provided for possible future expansion by plotting an L-shaped building which can be expanded on either arm of the L.

"Also provided in the new plans are an additional 2,800 square feet of reading-room space and greater control and supervision of all areas in the building through a centrally-located charging desk.

"Several groups have expressed an interest in augmenting the library facilities through the start of a recording-

lending department, while other activities in related fields of art and music may be centered around this new addition to the city. . .

"The earth turned Saturday will mark another link in forging a stronger community, one which is building for the future."

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The **Talbot County Free Library** has been given two collections of note since the first of the year. One is a group of fifty new garden and flowers books donated by Mrs. David Sutherland through the Talbot County Garden Club. The other is a group of fifteen conservation books donated by the Izaak Walton League of Talbot County. In addition one of the large private libraries in the county was opened to the library. From it were selected about 100 books, among them a good deal of Marylandia.

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Mr. Philip A. Rauth of Hancock was elected to replace Mr. R. Samuel Dillon of Hancock on the Board of Trustees of the **Washington County Free Library**.

Trustees have interviewed two building consultants and are engaging Mr. James E. Bryan of Newark, New Jersey. Dr. Wheeler's plans were not feasible since adjoining land could not be purchased.

The City and the County increased their appropriations to the Library \$6,666 and \$10,000 respectively for 1955. The county appropriation is now the maximum permitted by law. Legislature passed a law permitting the County to appropriate \$20,000 more. Income from endowment funds will not be used for operating expenses but will be used in a capital improvement program.

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The High School Librarians Choose the Best Books of '54 For Their Readers annual publications of the School Library Department, Baltimore Department of Education, in cooperation with the Office of the Coordinator of Work with Young People, Enoch Pratt Free Library, is available for ten cents a copy from the School Library Department, Department of Education, 3 East 25th Street, Baltimore 18. It is not available in quantity.

St. John's Seminar - in - Europe

This summer, for the third consecutive year, St. John's College, Annapolis, will conduct its Seminar-in-Europe. A part of the St. John's Adult Education program, the tour is open to enrollment of any interested adults, whether college graduates or not. Teachers in some states may count attendance towards certificate renewal.

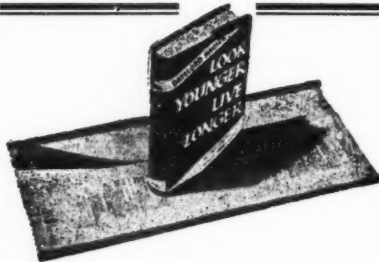
The group will leave June 25 and return August 17. The cities visited, in which seminars will be held, will be Naples, Rome, Florence, Venice, Salzburg, Lucerne, Paris, Canterbury, London and Stratford-on-Avon. The books read and discussed will include: *The Odyssey*, Plato's *Euthyphro*, *Apology*, St. Augustine's *Confessions*, Machiavelli's *The Prince*, *Gospel of St. Mark*, Rousseau's *Social Contract*, Racine's *Phedre*, Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, and two plays by Shakespeare.

Adult Education at St. John's stresses the continuing contact with the tradition of Western Culture through reading Great Books and discussing them. The Seminar-in-Europe unites to the reading of Great Books, observation of the physical setting of the European cultural tradition. Thus observation and reading prove mutually enlightening to the members of the tour.

John S. Kieffer, director of Adult Education, will conduct the tour, assisted by a member of St. John's faculty, to be announced later.

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